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**Tentative Ruling:** 

- NONE LISTED -

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**1:23-10965** Encino Towers LLC

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#1.00 U.S. Trustee Motion Under 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b) To Dismiss Or,

In the Alternative, To Convert Case

Docket 25

**Tentative Ruling:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Encino Towers LLC Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Katherine Bunker

**Movant(s):** 

United States Trustee (SV)

Represented By

Katherine Bunker

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#1.01 Debtor's Motion for Authority to Use Cash Collateral for the

Period August 1, 2023 Through October 31, 2023

fr. 9/7/23

Docket 28

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Encino Towers LLC Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

Movant(s):

Encino Towers LLC Represented By

Matthew D. Resnik

Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

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1:23-10965 Encino Towers LLC

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#2.00 Order to show cause why chapter 11 trustee should not be appointed or case should not be dismissed or converted to one under chapter 7

Docket 40

## **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

## **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Encino Towers LLC

Represented By Matthew D. Resnik Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

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#3.00 Status conference re: chapter 11 case

fr. 8/21/23

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

### 8/21/23 Tentative Ruling

The debtor should be prepared to address the following:

The Order Setting Hearing on Status of Chapter 11 Case and Requiring Report on Status of Chapter 11 Case (the "Order") [doc. 15] requires, among other things, that (1) the debtor provide a budget for the first six months of the case on a month to month basis; and (2) the debtor provide evidence of actual income, expenses and cash flow for the last six months preceding the filing of the case on a month to month basis. The debtor has not complied with the Order. The debtor's budget, attached as Exhibit A to the status report, provides for income and expenses for the first **three** months of this bankruptcy case. Furthermore, the debtor has not provided evidence of actual income, expenses and cash flow for the last six months preceding the filing of the case.

But for the submission of its tax returns, the debtor states it is in substantial compliance with the guidelines of the United States Trustee (the "UST"). What is the status of the debtor's submission of its tax returns?

According to the motion to dismiss filed by the UST [doc. 25], the debtor has failed to submit evidence of the closing of all of its prepetition bank accounts; evidence of the opening of its debtor in possession bank accounts; and evidence of current insurance coverage on the subject real property. Is the debtor now in compliance?

Deadline to file proof of claim ("Bar Date"): October 31, 2023

Deadline to mail notice of Bar Date: August 31, 2023

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The debtor must use the mandatory court-approved form Notice of Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Claim in a Chapter 11 Case, F 3003-1.NOTICE.BARDATE.

Continued chapter 11 case status conference to be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023.

The debtor or any appointed chapter 11 trustee must file a status report, addressing the debtor's progress to confirming a chapter 11 plan, to be served on the debtor's 20 largest unsecured creditors, all secured creditors, and the United States Trustee, no later than **14 days** before the continued status conference. The status report must be supported by evidence in the form of declarations and supporting documents.

The Court will prepare the order continuing the status conference and setting the deadlines to file and serve the related status report.

The debtor must lodge the Order Setting Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Claim, using mandatory court-approved form F 3003-1.ORDER.BARDATE, within seven (7) days.

#### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

**Encino Towers LLC** 

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik
Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

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**1:23-10966** K3B Enterprises LLC

Chapter 11

#4.00 Status conference re: chapter 11 case

fr. 8/24/23

Docket 1

#### **Tentative Ruling:**

#### August 24, 2023 Tentative Ruling

The debtor should be prepared to address the following:

In its chapter 11 status report, the debtor indicates it owes property taxes in the approximate amount of \$170,000. In contrast, in its schedule D, the debtor listed \$0 as the amount due for the property tax debt.

Deadline to file proof of claim ("Bar Date"): October 31, 2023

Deadline to mail notice of Bar Date: August 31, 2023

The debtor must use the mandatory court-approved form Notice of Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Claim in a Chapter 11 Case, F 3003-1.NOTICE.BARDATE.

Continued chapter 11 case status conference to be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 2023.

The debtor or any appointed chapter 11 trustee must file a status report, addressing the debtor's progress to confirming a chapter 11 plan, to be served on the debtor's 20 largest unsecured creditors, all secured creditors, and the United States Trustee, no later than **14 days** before the continued status conference. The status report must be supported by evidence in the form of declarations and supporting documents.

The Court will prepare the order continuing the status conference and setting the deadlines to file and serve the related status report.

The debtor must lodge the Order Setting Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Claim, using

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mandatory court-approved form F 3003-1.ORDER.BARDATE, within seven (7) days.

## **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

K3B Enterprises LLC

Represented By
Matthew D. Resnik
Roksana D. Moradi-Brovia

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1:23-11082 Philip M. Lawrence, II

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**#5.00** 

Order to Show Show Cause Why Chapter 11 Trustee Should Not Be Appointed Or Case Should Not Be Dismissed

Docket 41

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order entered on 9/12/23 to convert case to chapter 7

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Philip M. Lawrence II

Represented By
Robert M Yaspan

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1:23-11082 Philip M. Lawrence, II

Chapter 11

#6.00 Status conference re: chapter 11 case

Docket

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Order entered on 9/12/23 to convert case to chapter 7

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

## **Party Information**

### **Debtor(s):**

Philip M. Lawrence II

Represented By
Robert M Yaspan

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1:22-11511 Paul Lunsford and Raffaella Lunsford

Chapter 7

#7.00 United States' Motion to Convert Case from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 706(b)

fr. 7/13/23(stip); 8/17/23

Docket 29

\*\*\* VACATED \*\*\* REASON: Continued by stip to 11/9/23 at 1:30 pm

**Tentative Ruling:** 

- NONE LISTED -

**Party Information** 

**Debtor(s):** 

Paul Lunsford Represented By

J Scott Williams

**Joint Debtor(s):** 

Raffaella Lunsford Represented By

J Scott Williams

**Movant(s):** 

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Represented By

Najah J Shariff

**Trustee(s):** 

Nancy J Zamora (TR) Pro Se

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1:23-11059 **CPI Luxury Group** 

Chapter 11

#8.00 Debtor's Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders

Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral

fr. 8/7/23; 8/17/23

Docket 8

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

CPI Luxury Group Represented By

M Douglas Flahaut Aram Ordubegian Christopher K.S. Wong

**Movant(s):** 

CPI Luxury Group Represented By

M Douglas Flahaut Aram Ordubegian Christopher K.S. Wong

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1:23-11082 Philip M. Lawrence, II

Chapter 11

#9.00 Motion in Individual Ch 11 Case for Order Approving A Budget For The Use of The Debtor's Cash And Postpetiton Income

Docket 56

### **Tentative Ruling:**

Deny as moot. Pursuant to a stipulation between the United States Trustee and the debtor, this case has been converted to a case under chapter 7. [doc. 72]

The Court will prepare the order.

#### **Party Information**

**Debtor(s):** 

Philip M. Lawrence II Represented By

Robert M Yaspan

**Movant(s):** 

Philip M. Lawrence II Represented By

Robert M Yaspan

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1:23-10270 Linda Ezor Swarzman

Chapter 11

#10.00 Order to show cause why chapter 11 trustee should not be appointed

Docket 220

### **Tentative Ruling:**

- NONE LISTED -

### **Party Information**

#### **Debtor(s):**

Linda Ezor Swarzman

Represented By
Susan K Seflin
Jessica Wellington
David Seror